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remaining	number				
after	previously	Present			
amendment	paid for	Extra			
Total Effective Claims	54	minus	71	=	0 X \$50 =
Independent Claims	4	minus	4	=	0 x \$200 =
If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time, add \$290.00 (per application)					
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